

AMERICA AND CHINA.

America May Have to Take a Hand to Protect Her Vast Trade With the Chinese Empire.

Her \$30,000,000 of Trade With That Empire Is Menaced by the Recent Russian Aggressions.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The cruiser Baltimore is sent to Tientsin as a precautionary measure, and not because there is any immediate necessity for the protection of American citizens, but sooner or later the government of the United States will be compelled to take a hand in Chinese affairs in order to protect our commercial interests in that empire.

Our total trade with China amounts to more than \$30,000,000 a year and is rapidly increasing. It is not only a free access to all the open ports, like other nations, but it is the policy of Russia and Germany to monopolize trade wherever they can, and particularly to shut out England. Wherever this happens the United States suffers the same as England, although we are not the rival of any European nation and have never interfered in the politics of the east.

There is, however, a better reason for Russia to close the ports she controls against our commerce than against that of England, because we compete directly with her in breadstuffs and petroleum, which are two of the chief articles of import into China. Tank steamers bring millions of gallons of Russian petroleum from the black sea, and when the Siberian railway is completed China will furnish a market for an immense amount of breadstuffs that may be grown on the plains of Siberia.

The present controversy in China grew out of the determination of Russia to divert the trade of Neu Chang to Port Arthur. Neu Chang is an open port, and the chief market for foreign goods for northern China and a population of from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 people. Most of this trade has been done by British merchants, and they have annually imported an average of \$3,000,000 worth of merchandise from the United States.

In the construction of the railway system Russia seems determined to destroy the commerce of Neu Chang and divert it to Port Arthur, which is entirely under Russian control, and will probably be closed to the trade of all nations. The United States will have to suffer with the rest, and instead of sharing in the increase of Chinese trade we shall lose what we have. The same results will follow the occupation of other ports by Russia and Germany if they succeed in their designs, and it will soon become necessary for President McKinley to assert the rights and dignity of this government if he wishes to preserve our commercial privileges in the east. Our interests are all with England, and the recent coup d'etat at Peking, if it is permanently successful, will seriously interfere with the export trade of the United States.

BIG REVIVAL.

There Were Eighty Conversions In Livingston County.

One of the largest and most successful revivals ever held in Livingston county closed at Mid Springs Sunday. It was only a few miles from Grand Rivers, and there were eighty conversions at it.

There is now another big revival in progress at the Baptist church at Grand Rivers, under Revs. T. E. Richey, of Princeton, and T. C. Carter, of Mariou.

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4th & Broadway.

GEN. BLANCO MUST MOVE.

Orders Sent From Washington That the Evacuation of Cuba Must Not Be Delayed.

Blanco Still Wants to Delay Until Spring—He Will Be Compelled to Act Very Soon.

Washington, Oct. 5.—General Blanco is still haggling over the time of the Cuban evacuation, claiming that it cannot be done before spring. Cable instructions were sent the American commission this morning by the president that no more quibbling would be allowed, but that the terms of the protocol must be lived up to by Blanco. The government will use force to bring the Spanish general to terms if he does not act quickly.

TWENTY LIVES

May Have Been Lost by the Recent Southern Storm.

Entire Island Near Brunswick Washed Away—Financial Loss Heavy.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—Cunham Island, twelve miles from Harlem, Ga., was entirely swept away during the recent storm along the coast and from twenty to fifty lives were lost. The island was occupied by negro truck gardeners. The damage to property at Brunswick, Ga., is estimated at \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS

Threatened in Austro-Hungarian Affairs.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—The Austrian and Hungarian papers are this morning predicting an impending crisis in government affairs. The papers may refer to the possible abdication of the emperor.

ASK \$10,000 DAMAGES

The Western District Warehouse Company Sues the Illinois Central Railroad.

Claim Big Damages for Obstructing Their Door With the River Front Track.

A suit was instituted this morning in the circuit court here by the Western District Warehouse Co., against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$10,000 damages. The suit grows out of the river front extension made by the road last year up Third street, past the rear door of the warehouse, which leads into the cellar. The company's tracks pass within eight or ten feet of this door, and of the warehouse company.

The plaintiffs allege that one of their entrances is badly obstructed in such a manner as to occasion their great inconvenience and loss of business, and that, together with the noise, they have been damaged in the sum of \$10,000.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Merchants, Physicians, Attorneys, Insurance Companies, Boarding houses, Owners of vehicles, Printing offices, and all others who have not paid a license for the present year, as required under the License ordinance, are hereby notified that unless same is paid on or before Monday, the 10th instant, warrants will be issued for all delinquents.

JAS. M. LANE, Mayor.

SEWERAGE WORK.

The order of City Engineer Postlethwaite to Supt. Erie, to get the streets in good condition before today, or the estimates for work done would not be "okayed," has been countermanded, and the sewer men will get their money as usual. This was done because of the rains, which greatly interfered with work.

HAS BOUGHT PROPERTY.

Dr. J. E. Coyle has purchased the residence of Mr. King Grief at 1110 South Fourth street, and will move there this week. He will continue to have an office at his late residence at 1522 Broad street.

HORSES FOUNDLED.

Two fine horses belonging to Mr. Charles Pierce, who lives nine miles from the city on the Blandville road, got into a wheat bin a day or two ago and were foundled. One of them, worth \$150, is dead and the other is in a dying condition.

A full state ticket will be elected in Georgia today. There is no opposition of consequence to the democratic ticket.

A MILLION UP IN SMOKE.

Terrible Destruction of Property at Clarksville This Morning—Caused by an Incendiary.

Forty-Five Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco and Many Important Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 5.—This city was this morning visited by the most destructive fire in its history. The Grange warehouse, the largest in the city, with 4,500 hogheads of tobacco, the L. & N. R. R. depot, eight freight cars and ten cottages were totally destroyed. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock this morning. The gas plant was also greatly damaged. The loss is said to be a million dollars, with amount of insurance not yet determined. The cause of the fire was doubtless an incendiary.

HONOR FOR DEWEY.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President McKinley and Secretary Long will ask congress to revive the grade of vice admiral, for the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey.

SUIT AGAINST A DRUGGIST.

Administrator of the Late Chas. Craft Sues C. M. Moequot for \$10,000 Damages for the Young Man's Death.

Craft Bought Laudanum There and Killed Himself With It—Petition Alleges It Was Sold Contrary to Law.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of the late Chas. Craft, who killed himself with laudanum last June 11th, this afternoon filed suit in the circuit court against Mr. Chas. M. Moequot, who keeps the drug store at Tenth and Broadway, for \$10,000 damages.

The petition recites that the defendant sold to the deceased, who was under 21, three ounces of the poison contrary to the state law, by failing to satisfy himself that it was being bought for a legitimate purpose, failing to affix the proper label, and by selling it to the young man while he was intoxicated, his mind being in an unsettled state.

It further alleges that Mr. Moequot is not a registered pharmacist, under the laws of the state, and that the poison was not sold under the direction or supervision of a registered pharmacist.

The petitioner declares that the young man's death was due to the reckless, careless and unlawful manner in which the poison was sold to him, and asks judgment against Mr. Moequot for \$10,000.

Young Craft was a son of Mr. Hugh Craft, keeper of the poor farm, and was not of age at the time the poison was sold him.

FISCAL COURT.

Mr. Sam Sneed Elected Keeper of the Poor Farm on the First Ballot.

Other Business Transacted in the Fiscal Court This Morning.

The selection of a poor-house keeper was the most important action of the board of magistrates in fiscal court this morning.

There were three candidates nominated, Mr. Sam Sneed, of the Florence Station section, Mr. Craft, the present incumbent, and Mrs. Thad Jacobs, who for several years occupied the place.

Mr. Sneed was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 4. Mrs. Jacobs 2, and Mr. Craft 1. Mr. Sneed was formerly a constable in Graves county, and is well known in the city. Mr. Craft had held the position of keeper for one year.

The keeper of the poor farm was ordered to hereafter give the inmates three meals a day instead of two, and the poor house committee and county physician were instructed to draft rules and regulations regarding the habits of the inmates.

Nicholas Miller was released from paying poll tax.

Detective Anderson Miller was allowed \$50 for taking a lunatic to the asylum.

The bank tax question comes up this afternoon. The banks have asked to be released from paying one-third of their assessment.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chill Cure than all others.

SITUATION ALARMING.

New Case of Yellow Fever Appears at Jackson and People Are Fleeing From the Town.

Many New Cases in the State and More Towns Being Quarantined—Situation More Serious.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5.—A new case of yellow fever has appeared in Asryan Colony and the spread of the disease is greatly feared there. Many new cases are reported today from various parts of the state and communication between the different towns is entirely prohibited. The people are fleeing who can get away and a general panic seems probable.

AFTER THE INDIANS.

Government Troops Will Strike the Deer Island Red Skins.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Minnesota says that a force of government troops has gone after the Deer Island Indians and that they will be subdued. An uprising of the Chippewa tribe is also feared. The government will put down the Indian troubles immediately.

LYNCHING FEARED.

The Murders of Dr. Calvin Morgan May Have a Swift Trial.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 5.—There is every indication that the two negroes arrested for the murder of Dr. Morgan yesterday will be lynched tonight. The people in Morgan's neighborhood are intensely excited.

MAY GO TO CUBA.

The Third Regiment Orders 1,000 Duck Suits, So That It Will Be Ready.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Six car loads of winter supplies consigned to different regiments at Camp Hamilton have arrived and twelve more are expected within the next two days. The supplies consisted mostly of thick blankets, overcoats and heavy army regulation underwear.

Of the consignments the Third engineers received two car loads, the Twelfth New York one car load, and the other cars were divided among other regiments, including the Third Mississippi and 160th Indiana.

The Third Kentucky has made requisition through the quartermaster department for 1,400 white duck suits. The Third hopes to be supplied if it is called upon to go to Cuba. The suits are expected to arrive inside of ten days.

LOUISVILLE LEGION.

May Be Ordered Home After the New Regiments Go to Porto Rico.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The three regiments ordered to Porto Rico will have the effect of relieving the First Kentucky. The first regiment to be sent home from Porto Rico will be the Third Illinois. A strong pull was made for this by Illinois congressmen. It is very likely that the next in order will be the First Kentucky, although this has not yet been decided. The First, however, is pretty certain to be one of the three to be relieved. Gen. Corbin said today that the matter was left entirely to Gen. Brooke. When the boys return they will be given furloughs and then mustered out.

CONFESSED TO BURGLARY.

Benton, Ky., Oct. 5.—El. Washam, aged 18, confessed to burglarizing the store of J. H. Ivy, and was given fifteen months in the penitentiary.

OLD MAN ROBBED OF \$15,000.

Joseph Stoertzbach Buried His Wealth and Thieves Found It.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 5.—Joseph Stoertzbach, 72 years old, has been robbed of \$15,000. This amount, consisting of \$7,000 in Stevens Point bonds, \$3,600 in government bonds, \$3,600 in gold, \$3,000 in paper money, he had kept buried in a tin box in his woodshed. During his absence from the city it was exhumed and taken, together with his list of bond numbers. The empty box was carefully reinterred. He had earned the money on his farm and real estate deals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Sunday School Primary Teachers' union will meet in the Sunday school room of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Let every member be present.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Lawton has sent troops to Manzanillo to suppress disorders. Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed first assistant secretary of state.

Most of the negroes driven from Washington, Ind., by the strikers have returned and further trouble is expected. Gen. Garcia is said to have been engaged at a salary of \$500 a month to go through Cuba and conduct negotiations for the disbanding of the Cuban army.

City Treasurer Walter O. Doss, of Nashville, has been suspended from office pending investigation of a reported shortage in his accounts. When a warrant of arrest was served on Doss he attempted to kill himself.

According to semi-official announcement from Madrid, the Spanish Government has been stupefied by a report that the United States will demand the whole of the Philippines, and claims that such a demand is precluded by the terms of the peace protocol.

The United States government is preparing to call Turkey to a prompt settlement of the claims of American missionaries for damages to person and property during the Armenian riots. The United States does not accept Turkey's general disavowal of responsibility.

The Spanish Peace Commissioners were forced to consult Madrid about the representations made by the American commissioners at the second joint session, held yesterday afternoon. An adjournment was taken until Friday. The demands of the Americans are supposed to have related to the Philippines.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has appointed a ways and means committee for the campaign, consisting of himself, ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, Senator W. V. Allen and Senator Henry M. Teller. W. H. Harvey will be the general manager of the committee's work.

Besides the cruiser Baltimore, the gunboat Petrel has been ordered to China. By reason of her light draft the Petrel can penetrate as far as Tien Tsin, where she may remain for the winter. Minister Conger reported to the state department Monday, but the dispatch was censored before being bulletined. He stated that anxiety was felt for the future and that some ministers were ordering marines to Peking to protect the legations. The death of the emperor has not yet been officially confirmed.

Another exchange of notes has taken place at Havana between the Spanish and American Evacuation Commissioners. The Spaniards again advanced April 1 as the earliest date on which it would be possible to complete the evacuation, and intimated that the United States can not control in Cuba until the treaty of peace is signed. The American commissioners in reply informed the Spaniards that the agreement for immediate evacuation is a part of the contract made between the two governments in the peace protocol, and must be kept; that there are no difficulties now in the way that did not exist when the protocol was signed. Matters may reach a crisis at a joint session of the commissioners to-day.

BIG FIRE AVERTED.

J. K. Bondurant's Broom Factory Guttered by Fire.

The Fire Department did valuable work in subduing the flames.

The J. K. Bondurant broom factory, in the rear of the Bondurant Wholesale grocery, on South Third street, between Broadway and Court, was gutted by fire this morning.

An alarm was turned in from box 31 about 4:45 o'clock, and the department responded quickly, finding the flames with considerable headway. In a short time they had them under control, the chemical engine doing splendid work, and the fire was quickly extinguished. The blaze originated from an electric wire, and the damage to the building is slight, while that to the machinery is considerable, as it was nearly all a total loss. The stock of straw and other material destroyed was not costly, but the entire loss is estimated at \$2,000, only partially covered by insurance.

The chances for a destructive fire were great, and the department deserves great credit for the work it did. If the flames had spread, they would have gotten in a short time to the furniture factory adjoining, which is full of varnish and other inflammable material, and it would have been next to impossible to save the block, according to Chief Wood.

The plant itself was valued at \$1,000, with \$250 insurance, and four men, under Mr. Anderson, were employed there.

While the fire was being subdued the horse to the old horse reel from the South Side Station ran away, and the reel was smashed up considerably at Broadway and the railroad crossing.

FARM SOLD.

The old Anderson place, near the city, was yesterday purchased by Thomas Anderson, a brother-in-law of Officer Tom Potter, for \$3000.

You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

An Important Meeting for Tonight at the City Hall.

There Are About Sixty Members Already Enrolled on the Books.

There is to be a rousing meeting of the Commercial Club tonight, as previously announced, and all good citizens are urged to attend. There are already enrolled on the book, about 60 members, and many more are expected to come in tonight. The directors of the club are to be elected, and the present ones will not doubt be re-elected.

The other officers of the club are to be chosen by the directors at a future meeting. There will be a number of applications for the position of secretary.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

Annual Election of State Officers Takes Place at Louisville.

The annual election of officers of the state association of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at Warren Memorial church, Louisville. Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, of Lexington, was re-elected president for another term. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Armspeiger, of Lexington, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Roberta Elkin, Lancaster, recording secretary.

Mrs. M. K. Barnes, Millersburg, re-elected treasurer.

READS A PAPER.

Dr. Albert Bernheim to Go to Nashville Next Week.

Dr. Albert Bernheim leaves Sunday for Nashville, to attend the convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical association, which convenes Tuesday for a four days session. On Tuesday he will read a paper before the assembly on "Unquenchable Apyreticry," and will remain throughout the session of the association.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Regular Meeting Tonight at the Boyd Infirmary.

The regular meeting of the Paducah Medical and Surgical society postponed from last Wednesday, will take place tonight with Drs. Redlick and Rivers, at the Boyd Infirmary. Reports of cases will be made and all members are requested to attend. It will be the first meeting since reorganization for the winter.

SPEAK AT LAMASCO.

Candidates Wheeler and Reeves Meet There Today.

The congressional candidates, Messrs. Wheeler and Reeves, left this morning at 7:45 for Lamasco, where they meet today in joint debate. They spent yesterday in the city.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

REGISTRATION DAY.

Only a Small Per Cent. of the Voters Register.

There was a large per cent. of the voters who did not register yesterday. The total was 1,397, while last year on the first day there 3,103. The total number registered yesterday, as compared with the number last year, was:

Precincts	1898	1897
Butler's	96	175
Chalk's	153	334
N. S. Court House	111	278
S. S. Court House	150	377
Schmidt's	110	165
Rogers's	142	254
Kirkpatrick's	114	303
Diegle's	134	345
Plow Factory	164	325
Prant's	119	295
Faxon's	98	212

The following is the first day's registration for four years' past: 1895, 2,332; 1896, 3,358; 1897, 3,103; 1898, 1,397.

MAJ. SAFFARRAN.

The First Battalion to Present Him With a Fine Horse.

The Lexington Herald of yesterday says:

The first battalion with this evening presented Maj. Saffarran with a splendid saddle horse. The presentation was to have taken place yesterday evening at dress parade, but was postponed till this evening as no parade was held yesterday.

The horse comes as a token of the kindly feeling that Maj. Saffarran deserves commands. He is an excellent officer.

WANTS \$25,000.

Fred Stewart Brings Suit Against the Illinois Central.

Fred Stewart, the Illinois Central switchman who was run over in the Illinois Central yards here on the 10th of last June and lost both legs, yesterday filed suit against the Illinois Central for \$25,000 damages. He was riding on the low car when he faunted and was caught under the wheels.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Annie Welch Attempted Suicide Yesterday Afternoon.

Annie Welch, who lives on Jones street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon from despondency, by taking five grains of morphine. Dr. Harry Williamson was called and saved her life. It was her second attempt within a few months past.

NOTICE.

I cannot have an opening because my store is so small, but will make a display of pattern hats and bonnets, Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, at 109 South Third street.

MRS. M. E. LESH.

LOST DOG.

Mr. A. A. Baisley lost a pet water spaniel, a perfect brown in color, 3 months old. Any one returning the same will receive 25 cents.

WAIVED TRIAL.

Alfred Dobbins Was Held Over in the Police Court This Morning.

The third Henderson case continued until tomorrow—Two lines assessed.

Today's session of the police court was brief. Alfred Dobbins, colored, was charged with obtaining a dollar by false promises, by selling a watch stolen from George Rudd to H. C. Derrington. He waived examination and was held to answer in the sum of \$150.

The case against Will Briggs, colored, charged with cutting Bud Henderson, colored, was continued until tomorrow morning. Henderson is out again, but did not reach the city hall until late.

Jake Biederman and Fritz Woelpert were charged with engaging in a fight near the Biederman Grocery Company yesterday. The trouble occurred from a cow trade, Woelpert trying to buy the cow by outbidding Biederman. Mr. Biederman was fined one cent and costs and the other defendant one dollar and costs.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRY.

Paducah Young Lady Marries An Evansville Man.

Mr. W. J. Freeling, a young man railroad man of Evansville, and Miss Maude Mable Roote, who resides at 635 Broadway, were united in marriage last evening in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. H. B. Johnston, of the Broadway M. E. church, performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. The couple left this morning for their future home in Evansville.

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Best ten-cent whiskey in the city at Lagomarsino's.

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OUR FALL STOCK FALL OF 1898

AT Harbour's

The big department store is now crowded with a great stock of autumn merchandise. Buying in quantities as this store does, and avoiding all intermediate profits and commissions, it can afford to quote PRICES BELOW the regular market. People who examine the goods and compare the prices with those of other stores buy here.

Autumn Dress Goods— Newest Styles

Serger, covert cloths, broadcloths, novelties, plain and solid colored cashmeres, henriettes and beautiful black crepons, all at prices that can only be found here for the same goods. Inspection and comparison will convince you that this is the store in which to buy dress goods, trimmings and linings. A special sale is now in progress.

Perfectly Shaped Corsets Give Good Figures.

If you'll wear our American Lady or Model Form corsets you will not blame nature nor the dress-maker for giving you a bad figure, and our prices are lower than many ask for inferior corsets.

Opening Sale Boys' and Children's Fall Underwear

Just received a 100-dozen lot, from the Mill to the Merchant—that's the true secret of why we are able to undersell everybody.

Heavy elastic ribbed drawers, pants and shirts, with finished seams and silk-taped edges, sizes 11c, 13c, 17c, 18c, 21c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 29c—never sold in Paducah before at these prices.

Autumn Millinery

Pretty hats for tasty dressers. Everything that economy and style could suggest is reflected in our millinery department, at prices absolutely lower than equal quality ever sold before. This week we are ready to show you some real beauties.

Fall Jackets and Capes

A big stock now on display. No stock in this store is more carefully bought. For style, for fit, for finish, for price modesty, this stock commands itself to your favorable notice. You should see the excellent things we offer.

Prices range from 1.00 to 25.00 a garment. No other house will sell you such quality and style at our low prices.

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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

It is to be regretted that the city council so unceremoniously shelved the mayor's proposition for street improvements. The Sun was not willing to support the whole proposition, but it is most decidedly in favor of street improvements and we believe that the mayor should be supported in his endeavor to better the appearance of Paducah's streets. The council puts itself flatly against any improvement whatever, and by its action Monday night says that the progressive citizens of Paducah need hope for no progressive measures while this set of city fathers is in charge of municipal affairs.

The question of building streets is a most serious one. There are many kinds of material to be used, every one of which has its good and bad features. The Sun would have been glad had the council agreed to lay a new street on Broadway from Seventh to the river with a storm sewer for the same distance. The council could have decided upon the best kind of street to build in the city and Broadway could have been rebuilt. After a test had been made on Broadway the other streets could have been provided for. We believe the people would be perfectly willing to vote bonds for the improvement of Broadway and for a new market house.

A new street on Broadway with a storm sewer, with granite pavements and a commercial line of poles for electric wires, would make such an improvement on Broadway that our old inhabitants would not recognize it. One can hardly imagine Broadway with no mud holes, no cobblestone gutters with horse stamping mud and water on muddy pedestrians, with no brick pavements of a large known and of numerous other reasons, with only a fourth as many poles to block the way and obscure the sunlight—but such Broadway could easily be, and it would then be the handsomest business street in Kentucky.

But our antiquated city council

would miss the muddy streets, the disease-breeding gutters, and the numerous poles. They cling to the good old way and abhor anything that reminds them that this is a day of action and not theorizing only. The Sun regrets to see this disposition. We are anxious for the city to put in a presentable appearance and we hope the mayor will not abandon his struggle for more improvements.

CALM YOURSELF.

In its reasoning the Register unites a Caucasian and a Mongolian and gets an Ethiopian, and forthwith charges the school board with a dastardly attempt to "sweep away the barriers of social distinction in the south." The school board should go slowly in this matter of "sweeping away the barriers." In the presence of this all important question the Broadway school house muddle becomes as insignificant as the alleged \$557.50 crack in the foundation wall. This admittance of the celestial son of a civilization that extends back to the "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" may be the one act that will make the passing of the white man's civilization in the south. Look away, as the Register says, "to Illinois and other northern states," and see the social degradation of their people. We don't know whether our city attorney, who hails from Illinois, held himself up last night as a "horrible example" of what the people of those states are coming to, when he decided that the Chinese must go, but anyway the school board must weigh this question carefully and allow no "opening wedge" to overturn the social fabric of this great commonwealth.

The thorough editor of the Register should calm himself. His descendants even to the third and fourth generations will have learned their a-b-a-b's long before mixed schools are permitted in this state. Yea, Paducah's streets will have been paved; Goebelsism will have become triumphant and Wat Hardin will have been laid in his grave a bright and shining example of a satisfied life; the republicans of the Second and Fifth districts will have ceased quarreling and the last pensioner of the civil war will be resting under the sod, long before a mixed school will be found in the old Blue Grass State.

One of the school board last night in objecting to the closing of the schools Friday to allow the pupils to go to the battleship fund excursion, said that at the office holders ought to furnish the silver service fund. He did not say, however, whether he referred to members of the school board with a pull on the city printing or not.

The republicans of the Second district should seriously meditate

upon what a fearful state of affairs would exist should both of their "nominees" for congress be elected. National legislation would be blocked indefinitely while the solemn at Washington struggled with the situation.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A Half-Chinaman Admitted to the White Schools by a Vote of the Board—Only One Vote Against It.

Supt. McBroom Makes His Regular Report—Half Holiday Was Refused by the Board—Other Business Transacted.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last night, with four of the members absent, Messrs. Taylor, Smith, Allen and Walston. The regular routine preliminaries were observed, after which Supt. McBroom read his monthly report, showing the enrollment for the month of September to be 1,782 white, and 718 colored, total 2,500. It would have been three or four more white but some transferred the last week had not entered where they were sent. The enrollment shows an increase over September last year of 185 white and 24 colored, total 209. The average daily attendance for the month was 1,585 white and 575 colored, total 2,160; and is compared with September last year, an increase of 180 white and decrease of five colored, total increase 175.

When it is considered that for that 185 increase we have but three extra rooms, and one of them scarcely a half room, the wonder is that in the adjusting and equaling we did not have even more trouble than we did.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$9,366.30. Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1,802.23 were allowed.

The board of F. W. Katterjohn as superintendent of the high school building was accepted.

The board of the Central Coal Co. to furnish coal for the schools was accepted.

Superintendent Katterjohn of the new school building made the following report:

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 4, 1898. To the Board of Education, Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following report. Up to Saturday, October 1, Mr. Hymarsh has furnished material and performed labor on new high school building to the amount of \$5,247 and I have given him certificates for the above amount, less 15 per cent., amounting to \$4,460.

According to instruction from your honorable board, the dues have all been changed to conform with plans of Buffalo Heating Company and have changed the headers and trimmings around fires, and all are now done in good and workmanlike manner.

I have also instructed Mr. Hymarsh to build the jacks in front entrance to receive the storm door. He has torn down corner of building that had cracked and settled, and has excavated two feet deeper for foundation, and your wall now rests on good solid clay. In setting frames for first story I found that the window sills were not according to plans, in that they were not but ten (10) inches deep, when they should have been thirteen and one-half inches but have overcome the deficiency by reducing the depth of the reveal.

I also found that the plaster to carry the trusses were left off, and were not built according to plans, and I have had contractor to build up same good and workmanlike manner.

I also report that I have contracted with Mr. Hymarsh as per instructions to change dues for \$113.50, to rebuild cracked corner, going two feet deeper for \$300, and reframing first story for \$50.

I further beg to report that building is now progressing nicely, and all defects overcome that were made under contract of basement and foundation.

Respectfully submitted, F. W. Katterjohn, Supt.

The report was concurred in by the building committee and was received and filed.

Superintendent Katterjohn was allowed \$44.60 for services rendered as 1 per cent. on the payment made Contractor Hymarsh on the new building.

Supt. McBroom reported the following in his regular report:

I have had a case to submit to you for settlement which I at the time did not know what to do with nor did the president. It is that of the boy of Mrs. Ida Sen. The mother is a white woman, while the father is a Chinaman. Where does the child belong? I have no feeling in the matter whatever only to do what is right, and where you say to send him, there it will go.

The matter came up for discussion, and City Attorney Lightfoot, by request, read the following report:

Mr. Charles Leake, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Dear Sir: In response to inquiry made by you as to whether children of a Chinaman can be admitted to the white school, as provided by the board of education under the laws of the state, I submit to you the opinion requested upon the subject.

Since the law provides that "no white child shall be allowed to attend the colored school, nor shall any colored child be allowed to attend any white school," it becomes a question as to whether the child whose parents are of Mongolian descent or one of them is a white person, and as to whether the expression "colored," as used by the law, means or signifies anything other than white. I find this explicit language used by the supreme court of the United States in reviewing cases of a similar character: "Neither in popular language, in literature, nor in scientific nomenclature, do we ordinarily, if ever, find words 'white person' used in a sense so comprehensive as to include an individual of the Mongolian race? I find also, this to be the well settled opinion of various courts upon this question, viz: That the words 'white person' as ordinarily used in the United States in their well settled and popular meaning and in contemplation of the law, mean, signify, and include only persons of the Caucasian race. It does not include persons that are of half white or half Caucasian, half Mongolian or a mixture of any other race with the Caucasian race. The statutes of various states, and indeed, the reference made by all United States statutes and courts of last resort, have construed the expression 'white person' to be a Caucasian; 'colored person' to be any person not a full Caucasian in blood. It remains undisputed that the distinction between 'white person' and 'colored person' does not depend upon the predominance of Caucasian blood over that of any other race. And the classes to be understood as embracing these persons, commonly understood to belong to the colored population, embraces not only the negroes but the Indian, Chinaman, etc., where the color is not that of the Caucasian. Now these conditions being announced and accepted as the law, you will see that the Chinaman cannot be admitted to the white school, because he is not a Caucasian, and if he cannot be admitted to the white school, the natural inquiry would be: 'Where shall he go, if to school at all?' Manifestly, since he comes within the races that are not admitted in the Caucasian, but as colored, he must go to the colored school if at all. I am clearly of the opinion that that is the proper place, under the law, for him. It may be doubtless true, that the child with mixed blood may be whiter in appearance than the Caucasian, but the mixture of the races, in law, prevent such a child from being considered a white person. Therefore, that law which says that a colored child shall not go to the white school, would prevent the Chinaman from attending that school.

The decisions upholding the doctrine above announced, are numerous, the more conspicuous of which being in Re Ah Wup 5th Sawy, United States, page 155, United States v. Prettyman, 100 and United States v. Page 235. In Re Kanaha Niaz, Sixth Utah, page 239, etc.

Yours truly, R. T. Lightfoot, City Attorney.

Dr. Redlick made a motion to admit the child inasmuch as his mother is a white woman. The motion prevailed by a vote of seven to one. Mr. Well voting nay.

Attorney Lightfoot, on behalf of the silver service committee asked that the schools be given a half holiday Friday that the pupils may attend the battleship excursion. After some discussion the motion was defeated.

A telephone was ordered placed in Supt. McBroom's residence, he to pay half the costs. The board then adjourned.

DISCUSSION NOT ALLOWED.

In This Cafe Finance Must Not Be Touched On.

A couple of red-nosed, yet, withal, intelligent-looking, rounders stood in front of the quarried oak—not the mahogany, for mahogany is going out of style. They had placed in war storage two kegs each, and were getting ready for another.

"Yes, beer'll do."

"Same for me, but I'll tell you that there ain't any getting away from the fact that we need reform. Now, you take the currency and you see that the endless chain and the great quantity of silver that's stored in the government vault—"

"Here's looking."

"Let 'er go. As I was saying, if the government don't do something to relieve the pressure on its vault and—"

"Well, silver's good enough for me if I can get enough of it."

"But that isn't it. You see, the capitalist has the advantage—"

"Oh, I don't know about that. He can only eat three meals a day and wear one suit of clothes at a time, and when he gets sick he hurts just as much as I do."

"But you don't know what you're talking about."

"Well, I guess I do, but there's a lot of fellows like you that always want to change the currency because you think the government owes you a living or something like a pension."

"But, you see, finance is a great science and unless you study it carefully you are not competent—"

"That'll do," said the barkeep.

"What'll I do?" asked the man of science.

"Arguing finance here don't go."

"What's the matter with you? Can't two gentlemen—"

"Not on your life. We've had three patrol calls here in a week, and we've got off the speckmaking biz, see? You're ducks start in good natured like and turn out on the other side, and you're nutty and off your tweller, and then one gits on his ear and the other see: 'You're a liar,' etcetera, etcetera. I'll tell you three cents is wallowing on the tile floor and we get the credit for running a disorderly house. See? Dat's why der boss said not to let any cents carry on a discussion about the money question. If yer wants a bout fer points you'll have ter hire a hall and fight it off wid empires an' bottle holders an' referees, but we can't afford ter have emny more hurry call fer der patrol or dey'll close de joint."

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Boy Among Boys.

For a year past, Ed Hubbard, aged 35, has been attending public school at Stanford, Ky. He intends to be some a preacher. He plays with the younger pupils, and the teacher occasionally finds it necessary to "keep him in" to induce him to pay more attention to his studies.

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THE MINOR PLANETS.

How They Have Been Discovered and How They Are Named.

Between the planets Mars and Jupiter there ought to be another planet, to satisfy "Bode's law" of the distribution of the planets, but there isn't. There is, however, something here which reconciles astronomers to the omission and saves the "law," namely, a large number of minor planets—432 are now catalogued—sometimes called asteroids and sometimes planetoids, the largest of which is less than 500 miles in diameter, while the smallest known are little else than huge boulders. Popular astronomy gives some facts and figures relating to these pygmies among the celestial bodies, some of which are rather interesting.

Up to the present time there have been 41 successful searches for asteroids. Ten of them have discovered nine or more of these small bodies; 14 have discovered between two and nine, and 20 have discovered one each.

At the head of the list stands Pallas, of Vienna, and Ceres, of Palermo, each credited with 83. Dr. Peters, of the Litchfield observatory of Hamilton college, New York, discovered 47; then follow Max Wolf, of Heidelberg, with 33, and Luther, of Düsseldorf, and Watson, of Ann Arbor, with 24 and 22 respectively.

Down to November 28, 1891, when Max Wolf first tried photography, 322 asteroids had been discovered with the telescope. Since that date only seven have been found by this means. Photography has raked in 93 in the last five years.

Thirteen of these little planets were found between 1801 and 1851. The number since discovered is 409. The year 1892 was the most prolific in finds, 48 asteroids being added to the list in that year, of which four were found with the telescope, the rest by photography.

The naming of the minor planets has given considerable trouble. In accordance with the old system of naming the larger planets and their satellites after deities in the Greek and Roman mythologies, the first discovered of the little planets were called Ceres, Pallas, Juno, Vesta, Astræa, Hebe, Iris, etc. This system was in the main continued until these names were exhausted; then names were given without any system, but always feminine names.

No. 12, discovered by Hind, in London, was named Victoria; No. 20 was called Massilia, the ancient name of Marseilles; No. 51 was called Alexandra, after Alexander von Humboldt. The first minor planet discovered by photography, by Max Wolf, on December 20, 1891, was No. 323. Wolf named this asteroid Brucia, after Miss Caroline W. Bruce, of New York city, who has so generously contributed of her means for the advancement of astronomy.

To Miss Bruce the Harvard college observatory is indebted for its 24-inch photographic doublet, now mounted at Arequipa, in Peru, and Max Wolf was made happy by a fine photographic outfit from the same source. Asteroid No. 327 was a telescopic discovery by Charles on March 22, 1892. In view of the proposed celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America he called the planet Columbia. No. 341, also discovered by Wolf, bears the name California. The last four to receive names are called Elizabetha, Edburga, Bertholda and Zaringia. Quite a number have not been named yet, and perhaps never will be named. The progeny is increasing so rapidly. In 1819 Dr. Gould proposed to designate these small fry by numbers enclosed in a small circle, and this plan is now in use even with those which bear names.

ENGLAND'S GREAT SEAL.

Famous Dispute Between Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Brougham.

George IV. had one seal only, and when William IV. succeeded him there was some contention as to the disposal of the pieces of the defunct seal of George. The difficulty, says a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine, came out of the fact that when William's seal was ordered (August 4, 1830) Lord Lyndhurst was chancellor, but when it was finished and ready to take the place of George IV.'s seal (August 31, 1831) Lord Brougham was chancellor. Lyndhurst claimed the old seal on the ground that the transaction must be referred back to the date of the order for the new seal, and that the fruit must therefore be

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considered as having fallen in his time; while Lord Brougham insisted that the point of time to be regarded was the moment when the old seal ceased to be the classic regalia.

The matter was submitted to William IV. in his memoirs, gives the following account of the incident:

"King William IV. is a queer fellow. Our counsel was principally for a new great seal, and to deface the old seal. The chancellor (Brougham) claims the old one as his prerogative. I had forgotten the hammer, so the king said: 'My lord, the best thing I can do is to give you the seal and tell you to take it and do what you like with it.' The chancellor said: 'Sir, I believe there is some doubt whether Lord Lyndhurst ought not to have half of it, as he was chancellor at the time of your majesty's accession. Well, said the king, then I will judge between you, like Solomon. Here (turning the seal round and round) 'now do you cry heads or tails.' We all laughed, and the chancellor said: 'Sir, I take the bottom part.' The king opened the two compartments of the seal and said: 'Now, then, I employ you as ministers of state. You will send for Briggs, my silversmith and desire him to convert the two halves each into a salver, with my arms on one side and yours on the other, and Lord Lyndhurst's the same, and you will take one and give him the other, and both keep them as presents from me.'"

His Suspicion.—First Citizen—"I didn't know what a sweetest was at first, did you?" Second Citizen—"No, I thought it might be some Spanish trick."—Puck.

"I wouldn't be in your shoes for anything," said the humbucker to the fly. "I wouldn't talk," retorted the other; "you're one of the philistine humbuckers I ever saw."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Trunkful.—"Did your sweetheart write to you while you were away?" "Write to me? I had to give away my clothes so I could bring her letters home with me."—Chicago Record.

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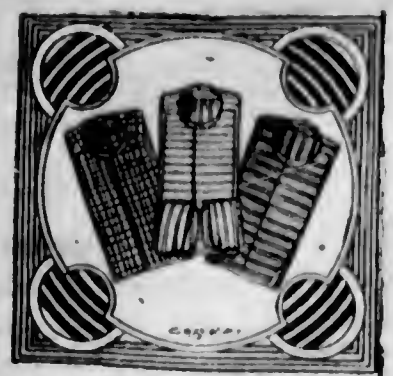
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IMMORTALS—in every "sweet home"
ought to be, when just for a
few dollars' purchase, you're wel-
come to some of them free.

All will admit the above contains
"more truth than poetry."

Everybody come to this wind-
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Of our wall paper patterns are of the
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Therefore our designs are charming.
We aim to suit the paper to the wall
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fect. Let us show you our patterns.

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**WRITTEN
AT RANDOM.**

A street car company suffers per-
haps more than any other corporation
from the passage of counterfeit money.
Many lead coins are deposited in
the fare box, and the motorman
cannot determine its genuineness, as he
has no key and cannot take it from
the fare box.

There is at the company's office a
small bag of spurious coin that has
been passed on motormen and
dropped in the fare box, and there is
quite a quantity of it. It is not an
easy matter to get a motorman to
cash a counterfeit coin now, owing to
the explicit orders they have to keep
a lookout for it.

There is one ambitious young man
in Paducah who was too young to go
to war, but he had the pleasure of
being a soldier for a few hours the other
night. The only thing that marred his
pleasure was the fact that he had to
be a Spanish soldier. It was on the
stage, in "Remember the Maine."

He was one of the body guard of
Gen. Weyler, and made a typical
Spanish soldier, as he always managed
to do the wrong thing, and when the
captain said "Right about face," he
never failed to turn to the left. Dur-
ing the performance he had to "rattle"
the audience, and to cap the
climax, when he was discharged from
the service, he did not get a cent—
not even at the rate of \$13 a month.

Capt. Bob Murphy, the one-armed
recruiting officer, who came to Paducah
last summer and made a great
grand stand play, is still going about
gunning newspapers with his imagin-
ary experiences in Cuba. He now
claims he lost an arm in the battle of
Santiago while waving a sword in the
charge up a hill. Capt. Murphy lost
his arm a long time ago, and if he
has no more self-respect than to in-
dicate such palpable pretensions on a
helpless public, some of his friends
should place a muzzle on him and
then him to some convenient post.
There are enough heroes of this war,
without having to manufacture them
out of one-armed recruiting officers.

Some magistrates have an amusing
way of trausacking business. One
story of the one who several years
ago sentenced a man to the peniten-
tiary from down in the lower part
of the county, and started a constable
to prison with him, is well known.
He thought he had as much right to
send him there as any one else, and
proceeded to do it.

Several months ago another magis-
trate of the county sent two negroes
to jail here. There was a mitimus
accompanying them, but it did not
state any charge. The men remained
in jail, and when the grand jury met,
there was nothing to show what the
prisoners were charged with, and the
grand jury, under the circumstances,
had no authority to turn them loose.

The men stood a pretty good
chance of spending the remainder of
their days in jail until a few days
ago, when the magistrate happened
to come to town, and brought him-
self of bringing the warrants. They
were turned over to the proper au-
thorities, and the prisoners are to
have a trial this week. They are
charged with robbery. They are
doubtless forcibly impressed with
the conviction that "it is better late
than never."

The city has decided that it must
do one of two things—repeal the law
which says that a patient shall not
remain in the city hospital but 30
days or have them all discharged at the
expiration of that time, dead or
alive. The report of the steward,
read at the council, showed that one
patient had been there for nearly
nine months, while several others
had been there for nearly as long. It
would look inhuman to turn some of
them out when they are in such a
condition as many of them get, yet
the law is plain, and if it cannot be
enforced it ought to be repealed.

The present administration started
out to inaugurate a change in the
management of the hospital, and de-
cided that no one but transient in-
dients were eligible to admission to
the city hospital, this being the or-

THE CRUSHED IDEA.

Scored by the Scowling What-Is-It?
Homicidal Suggestion.

This is the story of an idea that
went upstairs in one of the shops that
offers to pay the highest cash price for
Ideas, Notions and Beats. The idea
rang the bell of the door of the shop
and said to the Frightened Boy who
came out:

"Where is the man who does this
business?"

"Have you got an idea?" asked the
Frightened Boy, who had been at this
post a week.

"Thank you," said the Idea. "I am
it. Where is the man that takes it?"

"Where is it, what's it about?"
asked the F. B.

"I am it. It's all over me," was the
reply.

"Wait and I'll see," said the F. B.

The idea said he would sit while he
waited. And he did. The Fright-
ened Boy returned and much to the as-
tonishment of the Idea he was ad-
mitted, and when he stood in front of
the Scowling What-Is-It? the Idea
said:

"I have come in with some news. I
heard it with my own ears, and came
all the way downtown to give it to you
exclusively. What's the price for a
bang-up idea just out of the nest?"

"You mean to-day?" asked the
What-Is-It?

"No; yes; any old day," said the
Idea.

"What is it?" asked the What-Is-It?

The idea looked all about to make
sure he was still alive, and then said
this:

"I heard it where I live, up on One
Hundred and Sixteenth street, and I
took the first train down. I've got it
with me."

"That's pretty far uptown for us,"
said the What-Is-It? trying to imitat-

a second-hand thermometer in winter.
"But I heard it," insisted the Idea,
"and I am of opinion it was heard else-
where."

"Suppose you write it out," said the
What-Is-It?

The idea leaned against the win-
dow sill and wrote. The What-Is-It?
read one and a half lines and handed
back the copy.

"That's about that clap of thun-
der!" he said.

"Yes," replied the Idea. "I got
down with it as soon as it was over."

"There's nothing new in a clap of
thunder," said the What-Is-It?

"Not when the lightning goes with
it," said the Idea.

"No; not even if a lightning rod was
to go with it. We're used to it here.
Have some of our own all the time.
Besides, this particular bit of thunder
that you heard was telephoned in an
hour ago and the boy who let you in
took it and has a claim on it. You
are the steinh man that has come up
here with an idea about that clap of
thunder. The next time you hear a
clap of thunder you get in the way of
it and get killed. Then get it in here
first, and we'll give you a picture of it
See? That's the kind of ideas we
want—picture ideas! Understand?"

The Idea, crushed, fled.—N. Y.
Sun.

THE BURMESE WAY.

Their Simple Method of Obtaining a Di-
vorce—No Legal Fees.

It is worth a moment's notice that
while we, of this highly civilized land
are perplexing ourselves in our ef-
forts to find a simple method of ob-
taining divorce on grounds of "in-
compatibility of temperament," and
are wasting much time and large
money in litigation and lawyers' fees,
the simple people of Burmah manage
to settle the question without the
least difficulty and without waste of
substance. Recognizing the fact that
marriage is often a lottery, and that
in cases of suddenly discovered in-
compatibility, it always is, the Bur-
mese man and wife agree that di-
vorce shall be decreed by lottery also.

If a Burmese couple find that they
cannot live in peace, and decide that
they would best separate, the wife
goes out and buys two candles of
equal length. These candles are
made for this especial purpose, and
are the only "legal expenses" that
need be incurred in obtaining a Bur-
mese divorce. The wife brings them
home. She and her husband then
sit upon the floor, and, at a signal,
each lights a candle. One candle
stands for him, the other for her.
The one whose candle burns out
first rises and goes out of the house
forever, taking nothing. The one
whose candle burns longest, even by
a fraction of a second, remains and
takes everything. Thus the divorce
is settled without any fuss or scandal,
the general public is not annoyed by
the contentions of the separating
couple, and each is free to marry.

There are, indeed, some lessons in
plain common sense that may be
learned even from the ways of the
barbarian who "in his blindness bows
down to wood and stone."—Coley's
Magazine.

Photographing Under Difficulties.

Photography, by the way, is attend-
ed with many uncertainties in Solu.
The Moros are Mohammedans, and
are much influenced by the marks
in the Koran or the subject of making
pictures of living things. Further-
more, many of them believe that if
they are photographed they are sure
to die within a year. Most of our
best pictures were obtained at a
wedding feast to which we were in-
vited. We smuggled in our dis-
mounted camera, and, under pretext
of contributing our share to the en-
tertainment by making artificial light-
ing, touched off magnesium powders
and made exposures.—Century.

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Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., hence
is reliable.

PENSIONS!

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United States War Claim Agent and "Notary
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COLORED DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. A. W. Watkins left for St.
Louis Monday.

Mr. Wm. Simpson is recovering
from an injury received in an attempt
of his team to run away.

John Moore and H. B. Davis are
doing the big city of future great-
ness on the banks of the Big Muddy.
In all probability they will be ac-
companied, on their return home
after the big conclave of Old Fel-
lows now in session in that city, by
our distinguished townsman, Mr.
Charles H. Brooks.

Most of the ministers, who were in
the city in attendance upon the con-
ference, have left for their several
fields of labor. An important ap-
pointment was that of Dr. S. A.
O'Neal to the St. James A. M. E.
church at Louisville. Dr. O'Neal is
a physician of many years practice,
and has lived at Henderson, Ky., for
several years; and this is the first he
has received at the hands of the con-
ference. The charge is said to be a
good one.

The ministers had nothing but
words of praise for the treatment re-
ceived at the hands of our people.
They found more latch-strings at all
times on the outside than they had
for some time.

BIG RALLY NEXT SUNDAY.

The pastor and members of the
Husbands Street C. M. E. church
are preparing for a grand rally next
Sunday. All members and friends
to the cause of Christ and His king-
dom here on earth are urgently re-
quested to come and help on that
day. The burdensome indebtedness
of the church must be lessened and
lightened. There will be services all
day. At the morning service the
pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoner, will
preach. In the afternoon Elder G.
H. Burke will preach at 2:30; and
the pulpit at the evening service will
be filled by some minister yet to be
selected.

There will also be preaching at the
above church each evening next
week by the following well known
ministers: Elders W. E. Glover,
Monday; J. W. Hawkins, Tuesday;
W. S. Baker, Wednesday; S. J. E.
Cotton, Thursday; and C. G. Har-
dison, Friday evenings. The public is
cordially invited to attend all these
services. Don't forget that next
Sunday is the day of the rally.

Mr. S. A. Shaden returned yester-
day afternoon from Mayfield, where
he has been for several days attend-
ing the bedside of his wife. He re-
ports an improvement in her condi-
tion. Her many friends wish for her
a speedy recovery.

Elder W. E. Glover is preparing
to have a grand gala day at the cor-
ner stone laying of his new church.
The day and date of which will be
announced later.

The church at Bowling Green, to
which Elder L. B. Sims will go in a
short while is said to be one of the
best churches in the West Kentucky
conference. It was the last held by
De. Evans Tyre before being trans-
ferred to the West Tennessee con-
ference.

Rev. George Washington, who was
ordained an "old" in the late confer-
ence, is set to, of his home on
Husband Street.

The next session of the West Ken-
tucky conference, of the A. M. E.
church, will meet at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Polka Dawson left last Mon-
day on a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Rev. E. M. Moore, of Young's
Chapel A. M. E. church, Louisville,
was returned to that charge by the
bishop Rev. Moore is a church
builder and was elected to the po-
sition of assistant recording secretary
of the late conference.—M.

There will be a business meeting at
the First Ward Baptist church this
evening. All members and friends
are especially requested to be pre-
sent. Rev. Goode preached at the
above church last evening to a good
sized audience. An entertainment
will also be given there Saturday
night to which all are invited.—B.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Overstreet, of
the county, entertained the following
divines yesterday



Buried in the Mines

St. Bernard Coal Co.

Are treasures as precious to life as those of Golconda...

St. Bernard Lump, 7c bushel
St. Bernard Nut, 6c bushel
Pittsburgh and Anthracite at bottom price.
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SHORT LOCALS.

Plantation Chili Cure is made by Van Vleet-Marsfield Drug Co., hence is reliable.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Simon Michaelson, a clerk for D. J. Levy, the Second street merchant, went to St. Louis on the excursion Monday. He was there married, the bride being Miss Carrie Colm, of St. Louis.

Dalton Tailoring Co. are making clothes for the best dressed people in the city. They can fit and please you. Try them.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Senator Wm. Lindsay, Ex-Senator J. C. Blackburn and Ex-Congressman Stone, will deliver addresses at the Ex-Confederate Union of Western Kentucky at Bachmansburg, Calloway county, October 15.

THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.
331 Broadway.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman are the happy parents of a boy, born yesterday morning.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Agnew, on South Fourth street, a girl.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$1. Cochran & Owen's.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and kind neighbors who returned our most heartfelt thanks for the kindness and assistance shown us during the sickness of our children and the death of our little daughter, Bessie.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. FARRELL.

An elegant set of nickel plated ware given free with every Majestic Range sold this week. See range in operation in our store. Geo. O. Hart & Son.

TIED OF LIFE.

Charles Eastis was found unconscious at Macedonia church, near Pryorsburg, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, when the people began to gather for preaching. He had taken a drink of morphine about sundown Saturday evening while on his way home from town, and the drug began to have its effect when he reached the church. He remained there all night and until found the next day. Drs. Prince and Rozzell were called, and succeeded in reviving him, and he may recover. He wrote a note in which he said he had not always lived tight and wanted to die. He is a young man, about 21 years old.—Mayfield Mirror.

COCHRAN & OWEN

Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the city for ladies or gents. Call and let us show them to you.
331 Broadway.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Co. are reminded that their water rents for this quarter were due and payable at the company's office Oct. 1.

Those who desire to renew should do so before it is overlooked, as all premises not paid for on or before Oct. 10, will be discontinued.

POSITION WANTED

As housekeeper, by an experienced person. Best of reference given. Address: Mrs. R. E. KERN, Care Daily Sun.

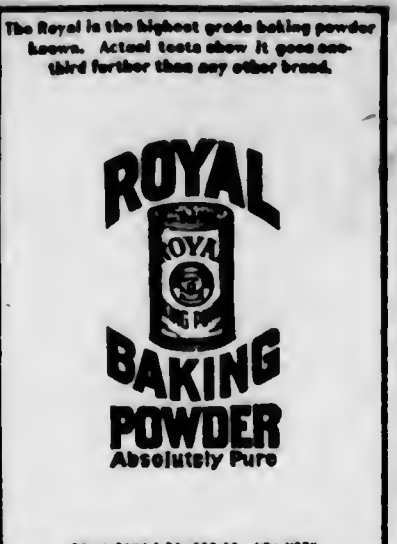
THE BOAT LABELLED.

The Monie Bauer, owned by R. P. Roe, was labelled in the P. S. court yesterday afternoon for a small amount. Voight Bros. it seems, only had the boat chartered.

The ladies are requested to call and see my display of pattern hats and bonnets Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7. Mrs. M. E. Leach, 109 South Third street.

DIED AT PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Lundy Lay, aged 46, died of pneumonia at her home five miles from the city on the Hubards road. She leaves a husband in Memphis and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.



ORDERLIES BACK.

Messrs. Bryant and Sinnott Back From the War.

Messrs. Zach Bryant and Joe Sinnott returned yesterday afternoon from Washington, New York and other places where they have visited since they returned with Gen. Wilson's brigade from Porto Rico. They are both looking well and have received honorable discharges from the service.

Both have enough war. They had a great deal of experience, and were in several skirmishes, but they do not care for more. They went to Porto Rico as orderlies to Gen. Wilson, but were mustered out as members of Co. K, Third Kentucky regiment. They will rest up and both likely resume the positions they held at the beginning of the war.

STARTED TO SCHOOL.

Chinese Boy Is Sent To Washington School.

The half Chinese boy over whom the Board of Education had a wrangle last night, started to Washington school this morning, and is attracting a great deal of attention among the other pupils. Needless to say he will receive a great many snubs, and more than one little nose will be turned up at him while he is attending the school.

The boy is almost as white as any of his companions and would never be taken for a Chinese child by any one who did not know it. His mother is a Miss Rutland, and is connected with one of the best families in the state.

HE HAD FEVER.

But It Was Not of the Yellow Kind.

There was some excitement on cannon ball No. 201, on the Illinois Central, last night. A stranger boarded the train at Fulton, and was taken ill, having a hot fever. He was from Mississippi, and came into Fulton on the main line. He attempted to get a sleeper berth, but was told by the conductor that there were about thirty other passengers aboard, and that if they found out a man from Mississippi was sick, they would all swear he had yellow fever, and throw him and the conductor both off.

The man returned to the ladies' coach, and there was some little excitement when it became known that he was sick. He was still aboard when the train reached Paducah, but none of the people cared to get too near him. He was likely suffering from a slight attack of malarial fever.

BIG COLLECTIONS.

Sheriff Rogers Kept Busy Handling Money.

Sheriff Rogers is a very busy man these days, collecting money for taxes. Last Friday he collected at his office on Legal Row \$16,559.99, and the following day several thousand more. Yesterday the collections amounted to over \$3,000.

Don't experiment, but get the old reliable Plantation Chili Cure.

SUIT AGAINST THE RAILROAD

A suit will be filed against the Illinois Central tomorrow by relatives of Conductor Frank Galsaux, who was hurt near Fredonia last month by his injuries, several months ago. The amount will likely be for less than \$2,000, as it is not desired to carry it into the United States court.

A Hawaiian paper, claiming to have information as to the conclusions reached by the Hawaiian commission, says Hawaii will be made a territory, without change of name, and will be allowed a representative in congress, with a legislature for making local laws.

50c may save your life—Plantation Chili Cure has saved thousands.

A general strike of miners is on at Tracy City, Tenn., for an advance of 2 1/2 cents a ton in wages. About 500 men are out.

The Massachusetts democratic convention at Worcester nominated a state ticket and endorsed the Chicago platform.

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On account of the St. Louis Fair tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. F. Donovan, Agent, St. Louis.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Bob Dudley left for Nashville at noon today with a very good trip for the present stage of water.

The street fair at Cairo, opening on the 11th, will be one of the most attractive affairs ever offered the people of Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky. It will be by far more entertaining than the "thread bare" exposition at St. Louis. The steam boat race which takes place on the 11th last, opening day, with several famed steamboats with records for speed, besides many other new and novel attractions which have never before been presented to the people, will be features of the occasion.

The Dick Fowler on her sixteen hundred and sixty-fifth trip cleared on time this morning for Cairo, and was well patronized.

The City of Paducah leaves St. Louis this day at 5 p. m. for Tennessee river.

Capt. Dick Morrow was down on the river front this morning.

The light between the Lee Line and Mayflower, between St. Louis and Memphis, is waxing warm.

The Joe Fowler, from Evansville, arrived and departed on her return trip early this afternoon, with good business. Her passenger receipts on her departure was unusually good.

Commodore T. G. Ryman, of Nashville, is still in the city.

Bud Yarbrow, the popular star gazer of the steamer Bob Dudley, was out all the forenoon, airing himself and tipping his hat to the ladies.

George Gordon, brother of Lee Gordon, pilot on the steamer Joe Fowler, who has been in bad health for the past eighteen months, is rapidly improving, and will soon be himself once more.

The familiar face of Fayette Spitler "bobbed up serenely" this morning down at Monkey Wrench Corner. Fayette used to be a regular pilot in the Nashville and Paducah trade, but was transferred to the Nashville and Evansville trade several years ago, which caused his long absence. He came down on the Bob Dudley this morning.

George Kreutzer, a well known steamboat engineer, is selling a remedy prepared by himself, which is said to be very effective in cases of rheumatism and neuralgia.

Cairo, 9.7, falling.
Chattanooga, 7.5, rising.
Cincinnati, 4.7, falling.
Evansville, 5.4, falling.
Florence, 1.6, falling.
Johnsboro, 3.3, falling.
Louisville, 3.6, falling.
Memphis, 2.8, falling.
Nashville, 3.0, falling.
Paducah, 4.6, falling.
Pittsburg, 3.8, standing.
St. Louis, 4.7, falling.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPESIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean. Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the origin to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; to some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Spend for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

SHE GOT THE CAPE.

The Saleswoman Helped and Love's Stratagem Triumphed.

"It did me good just to see them," the short, stout saleswoman said to the tall, lean farmer as the two met at the drawer where they were putting away things.

"See who?" was the inquiry made with a pin between the teeth, as the fitter measured inches on a coat shoulder.



The most solid and enduring alliance is one that is founded on the qualities of sincerity and worth, together with mutual respect.

BattleAx PLUG

is allied, in the minds of millions of men who chew it, with these qualities and it is respected by all. Will you join this alliance? 10 cents at nearest store will do it.

Remember the name when you buy again.

a big satchel along with them.

"Believe I did see them," said the fitter without taking the pin from her mouth. "A bridal pair?"

"Going to be. About the first of the month, I think. He is helping to pick out the bridal outfit. The girl is young, about 19 I should say. She wanted a velvet cape, a shoulder cape, but she couldn't give over ten dollars."

"The idea of anybody expecting to get a velvet cape for ten dollars," said the fitter; "just like those greenhorns. How did it come out?"

"She wanted jet trimming, lace and all that for the ten dollars. The cheapest thing we have in that line, you know, is \$12.50, and that's no great shakes. Well, the girl tried the cheapest one on and was delighted with it. She wouldn't be a bad-looking girl if somebody put decent clothes on her and showed her how to dress. The groom liked the cape, too. He told her she looked like a peach in it and praised her up so that she turned all colors. He even asked my opinion as to how it looked. However, she handed it off at once when she heard the price, but her face fell to zero, and she looked very nearly ready to cry when she said that after all she believed a coat would be more useful and picked up the ten-dollar coat she had tried on."

"Well, so it would be more useful," said the fitter, jabbing her pins in line an exact distance from the armhole and holding the garment to view. "Did she get it?"

"No; she's got the cape," was the answer, "and I'm as much pleased about it as she is. That young fellow she is going to marry is a great, hulking clown, but he's got a big heart and as much delicacy as a duke. When the girl took the cape off and looked so disappointed he motioned to me behind her back, holding out a two-dollar bill, and then he said out loud: 'Here, miss, is that the lowest you could take for this cape?' She's bought two dresses and a pair of shoes, and some handkerchiefs, downstairs, and it seems to me you ought to make her a better price than that. The cape isn't worth a cent over ten dollars."

"I pretended to consider awhile, and even walked away as though I went to consult somebody in the matter. While the girl was examining the precious cape for the fifth or sixth time, and I was behind a screen hanging up some cloaks, he came behind there and gave me the extra \$2.50. Don't let her know, whatever you do; he whispered in a hurry. 'She'd never take it if she dreamed I had helped to pay for it. You make out that you let her have it for ten. It's her wedding cape, and I want her satisfied. Then I went up to the girl and told her that as it was the last cape we had of that particular kind we would let it go for ten dollars.'"

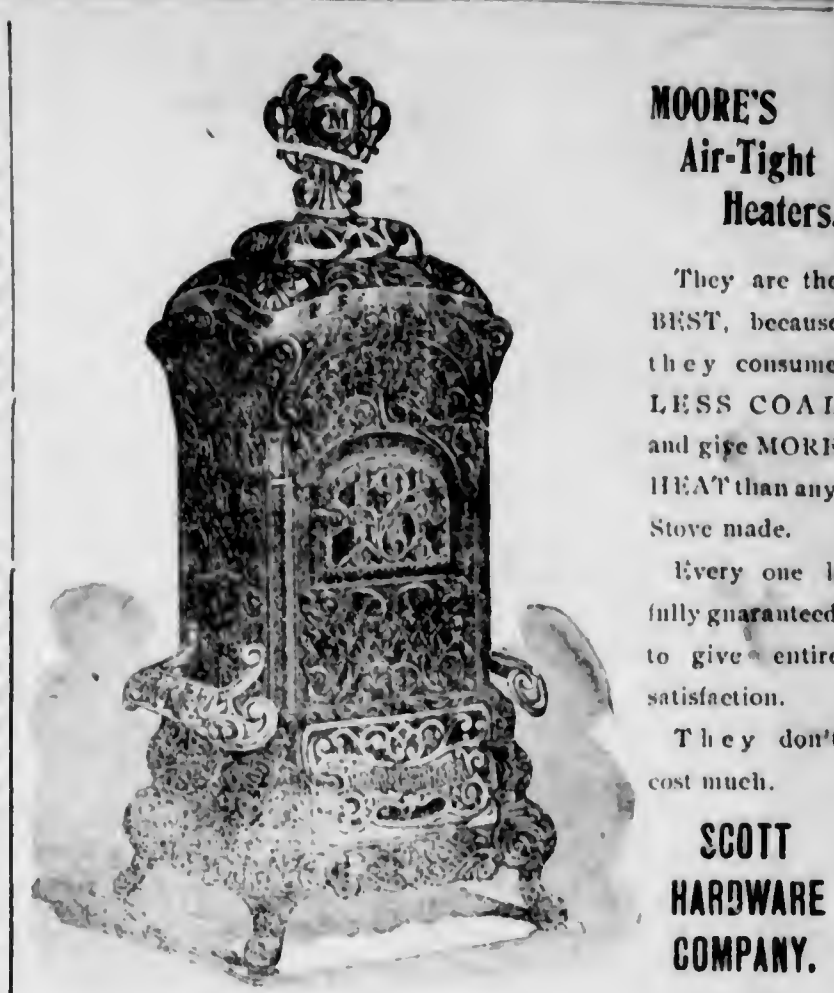
"Well, I never," said the fitter, dropping her pins; "I didn't know before that you were such an actress. The stage is losing by your being here in the cloaks and suits' room."

"Who couldn't act with that young fellow so dead set for his girl to have the cape, and she so openly disappointed? She wasn't much more than a child! You ought to have seen her face when I told her she could have it. Why, she just lit up all over, like a sunburst, and she handed out the ten-dollar bill in a jiffy and went off wearing the new cape, as proud as though it was silk velvet instead of rebours and was lined with real silk instead of farmer's satin."—N. Y. Sun.

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